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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

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foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from a

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English-language version (if not already included) of at least that portion of the Communication

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for

foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanation: The citing of

corresponding U.S. Patent 4,889,885 for DE 38 06 548 A1 constitutes a concise statement of

relevance of DE 38 06 548 A1.

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